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Docket No.: 1619.1026

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE FINALITY OF THE
PRESENT OFFICE ACTION SINCE THE ACTION IS INCOMPLETECommissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 (current Action) rejects claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mukoyama (U.S.P. 6,831,659 B1) in view of Palm (U.S.P. 5,742,291). These rejections are the same as in the previous Office Action mailed February 10, 2005 (previous Action). Applicants filed an Amendment on May 10, 2005 traversing the rejections of the previous Action.

In item 4 of the current Action, entitled Response to Arguments, while the Examiner has responded to some of the arguments filed in the Amendment, the Examiner has not replied to all of the arguments.

That is, the Examiner has not replied to the arguments presented on page 11 of the Amendment that none of the cited art, alone or in combination, discuss as recited in each of the independent claims 1, 5, 9, and 13-18, respectively, a method, a display, an apparatus, and a computer-readable storage, using claim 1 as an example, including (1) "establishing a target face . . .," (2) "determining initial values of a drawing start point for drawing the texture . . . so that the target face is fully mapped with texture;" and (3) "drawing a wireframe which divides the target face mapped with the texture on the display in accordance with the drawing start point."

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the number of drawing iterations."

The Examiner has not responded to Applicants' arguments that, according to an aspect of the invention, values of a drawing start point are modified during drawing iterations so as to display the target face with consecutive patterns as desired by the user, while Mukoyama merely teaches a direction of mapping be altered randomly for every display element.

As set forth in MPEP §707.07(f) entitled Answer All Material Traversed:

an examiner must provide clear explanations of all actions taken by the examiner during prosecution of an application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the current Office Action is incomplete since the Examiner has not responded, at all, to many of Applicant's arguments traversing the rejections. Applicants respectfully requests the withdrawal of the finality of the current Office Action and a new Office Action issued addressing all of the Applicant's arguments and having the response date reset.

Respectfully submitted,

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